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Title : Method of Initializing a Simulation of the Behavior of an Industrial Plant, and Simulation System for an Industrial Plant  
Examiner : William D. Thomson Group Art Unit: 2123

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

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Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 09-330308 (Hideaki), dated December 22, 1997.

The above-mentioned references were cited in an Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 21, 1999, in parent application No. 09/358,288.

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U.S. Patent No. 5,864,782 (Mederer et al.), dated January 1999;

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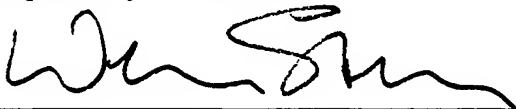
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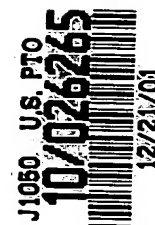
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